

Raute language

Raute is a small Sino-Tibetan language of Dadeldhura District, Sudurpashchim Pradesh, Nepal. Some speakers are nomadic.

Alternate names include Boto boli, Khamchi, Raji, Rajwar, Ra'te, Rautya, Rautye (*Ethnologue*).

Geographical distribution

Ethnologue lists the following locations for historical and present locations of the Raute.

- Jogbudha and Sirsa VDC's, Dadeldhura District, Sudurpashchim Pradesh: in Karnali and Mahakali (Kali) rivers watershed regions (800 settled)
- Former nomadic camp in Surkhet district, Karnali Pradesh
- Midwest and far west forest regions (about 25 nomads).

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Raute	
Region	Nepal
Ethnicity	Raute people
Native speakers	460 (2011 census) ^[1] nomadic Raute (25, no date) are monolingual ^[2]
Language family	Sino-Tibetan <ul style="list-style-type: none">Raji–Raute<ul style="list-style-type: none">Raute
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	rau
Glottolog	raut1239 (http://glottolog.org/resource/lanquoid/id/raut1239) ^[3]

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